



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2861"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/735,691 :  
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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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